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September 7, 2005

Lewis De Board  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: ETC Self-Certification for 2006-Docket No 05-00194  
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc  
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.  
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc

Dear Lewis,

Attached you will find the high cost support information for 2004 for CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc., CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc., and CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. This information is an addendum to the affidavits filed on August 29, 2005.

CenturyTel certifies that it will only use its federal high-cost support received in 2006, including high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support, for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended. CenturyTel respectfully asks the Commission to please certify the above companies by the October 1, 2006 deadline.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (318) 362-1858

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrance Hinkston", followed by a horizontal line.

Terrance Hinkston  
Compliance Analyst

**CenturyTel, Inc.**  
**Tennessee Regulatory Authority**

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***Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Self-Certification of Eligibility to  
receive Rural Universal Service Funds for Fiscal Year 2006,***

**Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount of Support Received for 2004:**

<u>Company</u>	2004 High Cost <u>Loop Support</u>	2004 Local Switching <u>Support</u>
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	1,791,132 ✓	287,784 ✓
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	2,287,992 ✓	354,168 ✓
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.	1,080,381 ✓	712,440 ✓

**Test for USF Certification**  
**Study Area 290552: CenturyTel of Adamsville**

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For the Following Lines, use Data From the  
 Previous Year's "- 1" Filing

<b>WORKING LOOPS</b>	<b>LINE</b>	
1 Total Loops	(060)	8,619 ✓
2 Category 1 3 Loops	(070)	8,422 ✓
<b>INVESTMENT</b>		
1 Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2001	(160)	34,559,445 ✓
2. Selected Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2210	(230)	4,382,406 ✓
b Acct 2220	(235)	0 ✓
c Acct 2230	(240)	5,201,614 ✓
d Total Central Office Equip	(245)	9,584,020 ✓
e Circuit Equip Cat 4 13	(250)	4,274,473 ✓
f Acct 2410	(255)	23,822,473 ✓
<b>AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS</b>		
Acct 2680 Tot Assets	(800)	0
Acct 2680 (2230) COE Trans	(805)	0
Acct 2680 (Cat 4 13) COE Trans	(810)	0
Acct 2680 (2410) Total CWF	(815)	0
Acct 2680 (2410) CWF-Cat 1	(820)	0
Acct 6560 (2680) Dep & Amort	(830)	0
<b>PART 36 - COST STUDY DATA</b>		
1 Cost Study Avg C&WF Acct 2410	(700)	23,620,953 ✓
2 Cost Study Avg C&WF Cat 1	(710)	23,124,656 ✓
3 C&WF CAT 1 Factor		0.978989 ✓
4 COE CAT 4 13 Factor		0.446000 ✓

For the Following Lines, Use Gross Additions  
 for Plant and Annual Amounts for Expenses  
 for the Test Year

<b>INVESTMENT, EXPENSE AND TAXES</b>	<b>LINE</b>	
1 Selected Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2230	(240)	103,662 ✓
b Total Central Office Equip	(245)	318,791 ✓
c Acct 2410 (Total)	(255)	381,296 ✓
2 Expenses - Plant Specific Exp		
a Acct 6110	(335)	18,457 ✓
b Acct 6110 (benefits)	(340)	3,642 ✓
c Acct 6110 (rents)	(345)	38 ✓
d Acct 6120	(350)	186,211 ✓
e Acct 6120 (benefits)	(355)	9,166 ✓
f Acct 6120 (rents)	(360)	16,462 ✓
g Acct 6210	(365)	220,638 ✓
h Acct 6210 (benefits)	(370)	32,652 ✓
i Acct 6210 (rents)	(375)	6 ✓
j Acct 6220	(380)	0 ✓
k Acct 6220 (benefits)	(385)	0 ✓
l Acct 6220 (rents)	(390)	0 ✓
m Acct 6230	(395)	165,886 ✓
n Acct 6230 (benefits)	(400)	16,990 ✓
o Acct 6230 (rents)	(405)	0 ✓
p (sum of lines 365+380+395)	(410)	386,524 ✓
q Acct 6410	(430)	797,821 ✓
r Acct 6410 (benefits)	(435)	174,932 ✓
s Acct 6410 (rents)	(440)	56,092 ✓
t Total 6110 - 6410	(445)	1,389,013 ✓
3 Expenses - Plant Non Specific Exp		
a Acct 6530	(450)	305,203 ✓
b Acct 6530 (benefits)	(455)	63,767 ✓
4 Depreciation & Amortization Exp		
a Acct 6560(2210)	(510)	310,471 ✓
b Acct 6560(2220)	(515)	0 ✓
c Acct 6560(2230)	(520)	262,426 ✓
d Acct 6560(2210-2230)	(525)	572,896 ✓
e Acct 6560(2410)	(530)	1,196,695 ✓
5 Corporate Operating Expenses		
a Acct 6710	(535)	93,701 ✓
b Acct 6710 (benefits)	(540)	32,391 ✓
c Acct 6720	(550)	579,673 ✓
d Acct 6720 (benefits)	(555)	63,386 ✓
e (sum of lines 535+550)	(565)	673,374 ✓
6 Other Expenses and Revenues		
a Benefits Portion	(600)	531,854 ✓
b Rents Portion	(610)	72,598 ✓
7 Taxes		
a Acct 7200	(650)	1,268,942 ✓

Test for use of USF

<b>CAPITAL</b>	
1 Category 1 C&WF	373,285
2 Category 4 13 COE	85,185
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	
3 CWF - MAINT EXP	554,888

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**Study Area 290552: CenturyTel of Adamsville**

4 COE - MAINT SW	83,839
5 COE - MAINT-OP SYSTEM	0
6 COE - MAINT - TRANS	66,408
7 CWF - NETWORK SUPPORT	9,972
8 COE - NETWORK SUPPORT	1,828
9 CWF GENERAL SUPPORT	108,367
10 COE GENERAL SUPPORT	19,862
20 CWF NETWORK OPERATION	162,930
21 COE NETWORK OPERATION	29,862
22 CWF EXEC & PLANNING	41,374
23 COE EXEC & PLANNING	7,583
24 CWF GENERAL ADMIN	348,409
25 COE GENERAL ADMIN	63,857
26 CWF OPERATING TAXES	856,327
27 COE OPERATING TAXES	156,949
28 CWF BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	358,914
29 COE BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	65,782
30 CWF RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	48,992
31 COE RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	8,979
A Total Cash Expenditures Associated with USF	3,453,591

**Test for USF Certification**  
**Study Area 290557: CenturyTel of Claiborne**

For the Following Lines, use Data From the  
Previous Year's "- 1" Filing

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<b>WORKING LOOPS</b>		<b>LINE</b>	
1 Total Loops	(060)	10,153	✓
2 Category 1 3 Loops	(070)	9,741	✓
<b>INVESTMENT</b>			
1 Plant Accounts			
a Acct 2001	(160)	29,552,347	✓
2 Selected Plant Accounts			
a Acct 2210	(230)	3,570,080	✓
b Acct 2220	(235)	0	✓
c Acct 2230	(240)	5,986,023	✓
d Total Central Office Equip	(245)	9,556,103	✓
e Circuit Equip Cat 4 13	(250)	5,532,028	✓
f Acct 2410	(255)	18,842,659	✓
<b>AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS</b>			
Acct 2680 Tot Assets	(800)	0	
Acct 2680 (2230) COE Trans	(805)	0	
Acct 2680 (Cat 4 13) COE Trans	(810)	0	
Acct 2680 (2410) Total CWF	(815)	0	
Acct 2680 (2410) CWF-Cat 1	(820)	0	
Acct 6560 (2680) Dep & Amort	(830)	0	
<b>PART 36 - COST STUDY DATA</b>			
1 Cost Study Avg C&WF Acct 2410	(700)	18,785,005	✓
2 Cost Study Avg C&WF Cat 1	(710)	18,553,905	✓
3 C&WF CAT 1 Factor		0.987698	✓
4 COE CAT 4 13 Factor		0.578900	✓

For the Following Lines, Use Gross Additions  
for Plant and Annual Amounts for Expenses  
for the Test Year

<b>INVESTMENT, EXPENSE AND TAXES</b>		<b>LINE</b>	
1 Selected Plant Accounts			
a Acct 2230	(240)	425,419	✓
b Total Central Office Equip	(245)	508,994	✓
c Acct 2410 (Total)	(255)	843,813	✓
2 Expenses - Plant Specific Exp			
a Acct 6110	(335)	19,307	✓
b Acct 6110 (benefits)	(340)	3,819	✓
c Acct 6110 (rents)	(345)	38	✓
d Acct 6120	(350)	155,515	✓
e Acct 6120 (benefits)	(355)	8,915	✓
f Acct 6120 (rents)	(360)	15,863	✓
g Acct 6210	(365)	347,403	✓
h Acct 6210 (benefits)	(370)	64,149	✓
i Acct 6210 (rents)	(375)	1,070	✓
j Acct 6220	(380)	0	✓
k Acct 6220 (benefits)	(385)	0	✓
l Acct 6220 (rents)	(390)	0	✓
m Acct 6230	(395)	37,498	✓
n Acct 6230 (benefits)	(400)	41	✓
o Acct 6230 (rents)	(405)	1	✓
p (sum of lines 365+380+395)	(410)	384,901	✓
q Acct 6410	(430)	997,233	✓
r Acct 6410 (benefits)	(435)	150,665	✓
s Acct 6410 (rents)	(440)	146,574	✓
t Total 6110 - 6410	(445)	1,556,956	✓
3 Expenses - Plant Non Specific Exp			
a Acct 6530	(450)	288,129	✓
b Acct 6530 (benefits)	(455)	59,803	✓
4 Depreciation & Amortization Exp			
a Acct 6560(2210)	(510)	258,517	✓
b Acct 6560(2220)	(515)	0	✓
c Acct 6560(2230)	(520)	307,965	✓
d Acct 6560(2210-2230)	(525)	566,481	✓
e Acct 6560(2410)	(530)	955,846	✓
5 Corporate Operating Expenses			
a Acct 6710	(535)	96,733	✓
b Acct 6710 (benefits)	(540)	33,183	✓
c Acct 6720	(550)	627,835	✓
d Acct 6720 (benefits)	(555)	65,780	✓
e (sum of lines 535+550)	(565)	724,568	✓
6 Other Expenses and Revenues			
a Benefits Portion	(600)	542,165	✓
b Rents Portion	(610)	163,545	✓
7 Taxes			
a Acct 7200	(650)	1,577,421	✓

Test for use of USF

<b>CAPITAL</b>	
1 Category 1 C&WF	833,432
2 Category 4 13 COE	393,154
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	
3 CWF - MAINT EXP	691,383

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**Study Area 290557: CenturyTel of Claiborne**

4 COE - MAINT SW	163,356
5 COE - MAINT-OP SYSTEM	0
6 COE - MAINT - TRANS	21,683
7 CWF - NETWORK SUPPORT	9,730
8 COE - NETWORK SUPPORT	2,892
9 CWF GENERAL SUPPORT	82,333
10 COE GENERAL SUPPORT	24,473
20 CWF NETWORK OPERATION	143,790
21 COE NETWORK OPERATION	42,741
22 CWF EXEC & PLANNING	40,021
23 COE EXEC & PLANNING	11,896
24 CWF GENERAL ADMIN	353,959
25 COE GENERAL ADMIN	105,213
26 CWF OPERATING TAXES	993,395
27 COE OPERATING TAXES	295,284
28 CWF BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	341,433
29 COE BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	101,490
30 CWF RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	102,994
31 COE RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	30,615
A Total Cash Expenditures Associated with USF	4,785,269

**Test for USF Certification**  
**Study Area 290574: CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale**

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For the Following Lines, use Data From the  
 Previous Year's "- 1" Filing

WORKING LOOPS	LINE	
1 Total Loops	(060)	9,194
2 Category 1 3 Loops	(070)	8,763
<b>INVESTMENT</b>		
1 Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2001	(160)	28,529,395
2 Selected Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2210	(230)	5,840,949
b Acct 2220	(235)	0
c Acct 2230	(240)	6,027,443
d Total Central Office Equip	(245)	11,868,392
e Circuit Equip Cat 4 13	(250)	4,682,637
f Acct 2410	(255)	14,630,635
<b>AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS</b>		
Acct 2680 Tot Assets	(800)	0
Acct 2680 (2230) COE Trans	(805)	0
Acct 2680 (Cat 4 13) COE Trans	(810)	0
Acct 2680 (2410) Total CWF	(815)	0
Acct 2680 (2410) CWF-Cat 1	(820)	0
Acct 6560 (2680) Dep & Amort	(830)	0
<b>PART 36 - COST STUDY DATA</b>		
1 Cost Study Avg C&WF Acct 2410	(700)	14,292,425
2 Cost Study Avg C&WF Cat 1	(710)	14,218,547
3 C&WF CAT 1 Factor		0.994831
4 COE CAT 4 13 Factor		0.392100

For the Following Lines, Use Gross Additions  
 for Plant and Annual Amounts for Expenses  
 for the Test Year

INVESTMENT, EXPENSE AND TAXES	LINE	
1 Selected Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2230	(240)	326,982
b Total Central Office Equip	(245)	443,456
c Acct 2410 (Total)	(255)	404,929
2 Expenses - Plant Specific Exp		
a Acct 6110	(335)	16,507
b Acct 6110 (benefits)	(340)	3,152
c Acct 6110 (rents)	(345)	37
d Acct 6120	(350)	201,312
e Acct 6120 (benefits)	(355)	8,369
f Acct 6120 (rents)	(360)	14,722
g Acct 6210	(365)	208,235
h Acct 6210 (benefits)	(370)	38,778
i Acct 6210 (rents)	(375)	1,171
j Acct 6220	(380)	0
k Acct 6220 (benefits)	(385)	0
l Acct 6220 (rents)	(390)	0
m Acct 6230	(395)	136,990
n Acct 6230 (benefits)	(400)	17,809
o Acct 6230 (rents)	(405)	627
p (sum of lines 365+380+395)	(410)	345,225
q Acct 6410	(430)	918,656
r Acct 6410 (benefits)	(435)	183,631
s Acct 6410 (rents)	(440)	68,495
t Total 6110 - 6410	(445)	1,481,700
3 Expenses - Plant Non Specific Exp		
a Acct 6530	(450)	277,826
b Acct 6530 (benefits)	(455)	53,590
4 Depreciation & Amortization Exp		
a Acct 6560(2210)	(510)	410,343
b Acct 6560(2220)	(515)	0
c Acct 6560(2230)	(520)	308,338
d Acct 6560(2210-2230)	(525)	718,681
e Acct 6560(2410)	(530)	715,913
5 Corporate Operating Expenses		
a Acct 6710	(535)	88,144
b Acct 6710 (benefits)	(540)	30,911
c Acct 6720	(550)	543,207
d Acct 6720 (benefits)	(555)	57,402
e (sum of lines 535+550)	(565)	631,351
6 Other Expenses and Revenues		
a Benefits Portion	(600)	526,113
b Rents Portion	(610)	85,052
7 Taxes		
a Acct 7200	(650)	1,113,648

Test for use of USF

<b>CAPITAL</b>		
1 Category 1 C&WF		402,836
2 Category 4 13 COE		254,028
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>		
3 CWF - MAINT EXP		663,085

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**Study Area 290574: CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale**

4 COE - MAINT SW	66,397
5 COE - MAINT-OP SYSTEM	0
6 COE - MAINT - TRANS	46,775
7 CWF - NETWORK SUPPORT	6,795
8 COE - NETWORK SUPPORT	2,186
9 CWF GENERAL SUPPORT	90,924
10 COE GENERAL SUPPORT	29,252
20 CWF NETWORK OPERATION	114,400
21 COE NETWORK OPERATION	36,805
22 CWF EXEC & PLANNING	29,199
23 COE EXEC & PLANNING	9,394
24 CWF GENERAL ADMIN	247,846
25 COE GENERAL ADMIN	79,737
26 CWF OPERATING TAXES	568,156
27 COE OPERATING TAXES	182,787
28 CWF BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	268,410
29 COE BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	86,353
30 CWF RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	43,391
31 COE RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	13,960
A Total Cash Expenditures Associated with USF	3,242,715